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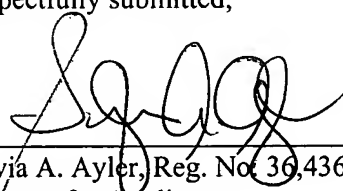
Letter

Sir:

We wanted to clarify the International Filing date on the above mentioned case. On the Filing receipt it is correctly noted as March 23, 2004 and on the Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 it is incorrectly noted as March 22, 2004. Attached is a copy of the correct filing receipt and Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 with the correction noted.

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## FILING RECEIPT



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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/08828 03/23/2004 \*  
 which claims benefit of 60/458,094 03/27/2003  
 (\*)Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records.

## Foreign Applications

**Projected Publication Date:** 04/13/2006

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

## Formulations for tyrosine kinase inhibitors

**Preliminary Class**

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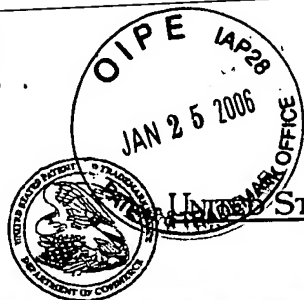
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The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

08/02/2005

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and  
 (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371  
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/02/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/02/2005
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